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Dear Committee Secretary,

Re: Inquiry into the Provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013.

The Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) seeks to make the following statement to the Committee for its inquiry into the Provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013.

The AMWU continues to oppose the passage of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013, which does not support unions in representing the interests of employees and ensuring that employees' rights and entitlements are protected.

The AMWU continues to rely on its previous submissions to the Senate Standing Committee inquiry into the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2013 from November 2013.<sup>1</sup>

In particular the AMWU notes that there have only recently been enacted reforms to the regulation of registered organisations which have not yet been bedded down<sup>2</sup> and that the justification for further reform does not exist.

As an affiliate of the Australian Council of Trade Unions' submissions (ACTU), these submissions are in addition to and wholly supportive of the ACTU's previous submissions on the legislation. The AMWU understands the ACTU is making further submissions to this inquiry on behalf of affiliates.

Should you have any queries or require any further information please contact Michael Nguyen in the first instance on (02) 8868 1500.

~~Yours sincerely,~~

~~PAUL BASTIAN~~  
~~NATIONAL SECRETARY~~

<sup>1</sup> Submission number 19 available from the Committee website here:  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Senate/Education and Employmen  
t/Fair Work/Submissions](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Education_and_Employment/Fair_Work/Submissions)

<sup>2</sup> *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Act 2012*  
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